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Hi Sylvia,

Attached please find our response to the CARB Exceptional Event (EE) Initial Notification of Intent (INI) submittals, emailed March 15-16, 2021, in conjunction with Butte County Air Quality Management District (AQMD), Calaveras County Air Pollution Control District (APCD), San Luis Obispo County APCD, Feather River AQMD, Tehama County APCD, Tuolumne County APCD, Ventura County APCD, and Northern Sierra AQMD, regarding exclusion of ozone data affected by EEs.

As stated in the attached response letter, based on the nature of the events and the anticipated timing of EPA's attainment decisions for the 2008 NAAQS Serious areas and the 2015 NAAQS Marginal areas, we request submittal of the demonstration(s) for the events that occurred in 2018 no later than September 3, 2021 and the demonstration(s) for the events that occurred in 2020 no later than November 19, 2021. We recognize the amount of work associated with developing each exceptional events demonstration and that these deadlines will require CARB to devote substantial resources across the next seven months to this effort. The aforementioned deadlines take this into account, and balance the amount of time needed to develop defensible demonstrations against the time needed to allow EPA to review these events and fold the analysis into the attainment decision planning actions. As you're aware, CARB and EPA technical staff and management are having regular meetings in order to facilitate meeting these deadlines. We appreciate the close coordination, and look forward to continued communication throughout the development and submittal of these demonstrations.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please feel free to contact me at (415) 947-4134, or Dena Vallano at (415) 972-3134.

Thank you,
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